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FOR AMBASSADOR

Reur 315 from DHAHRAN and 354 from JIDDA

President agreeable visit Washington January 30,31,

Contact King soonest to confirm these dates agreeable to him

King desires release to press as soon as King's agreement

Would hope release Monday January 7.

Space aboard CONSTITUTION sailing January 21 arriving New York

January 29 for members King's party confirmed. Require soonest exact names,

rank of each member of party and type accommodations required to confirm

reservations. Continue emphasize that ten officials is maximum for official

party for which US will be able assume financial responsibility. Remainder

party although responsibility SAG should also be kept to minimum in order

ensure satisfactory arrangements for travel and accommodations all members.

Concur your decision accompany King.

Re interpreter: investigating question funds for travel

Mohammed Massoud. Department also issuing travel orders permit William

A. Stoltzfus Jr. accompany King's party in US to interpret as appropriate.

FYI: We particularly desire US interpreter for meeting King with President
and

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Secretary and believe this will provide entree for Stoltzfus to assist in relations with King on return. End FYI.

Re gifts: You should indicate to King in manner you deem most fitting that exchange of lavish gifts is not ^{customary} ~~customary~~ in state visits to US. Gifts exchanged recent visits of modest proportions. Understand fully it is tradition of King's Court to provide munificent gifts on many occasions but it not in accordance with our traditions. You might wish suggest instead that gesture take some new form such as establishment exchange scholarships for study or travel or similar action which would benefit mutual relations of our two countries.

Essential that Department know soonest King's wishes re travel in this country, places and persons he might wish to see outside three days in Washington. Should at same time remind SAG that cold weather here makes necessary proper precautions as to clothing.

Your 354 from JIDDA received here January 5. Would welcome Prince Fahad as member official party.

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